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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

#### NOON DISPATCHES.

##### FROM LONDON.

The London Press on Grant's Message—What They Think.  
LONDON, Dec. 4, 5 a. m.—The Times in a leader on President Grant's message says the excessive privileges in regard to freedom from search claimed for vessels bearing the American flag would confer immunity on an open pirate. Such pretensions are indeed short sighted for a mercantile nation.

We cannot for a moment believe that Congress will adopt the suggestion to prohibit the National banks from paying interest on deposits.

We do not agree with the President's financial remarks generally, and think he is wrong in attributing recent troubles to the peculiar character of the currency. The advice to return to specie payments would be more satisfactory if the President told the country how to do it.

The article praises the message for its moderation of tone in general and on the Cuban question in particular. England will unreservedly support the policy which requires that Spain must really, as well as nominally control Cuba.

The Daily News says, the President's language concerning the Virginian affair is moderate and dignified.

The Daily Telegraph sees in the demand for the abolition of slavery in Cuba a menace which will greatly increase the difficulties of Castellar's situation.

#### Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—SENATE.—The Committee of Elections, before which the case of Gen. McMillan and the Pinchback case comes consists of Morton, Carpenter, Logan, Alcorn, Anthony, Sumner, Mitchell, Hamilton and Salisbury, the last two Democrats. The Republicans express great confidence that Pinchback will be seated. Others don't think so, unless after long delay and elaborate discussion. Senator West has been placed on the Committee on Transportation.

HORSES.—A Committee of seven has been ordered on Back Pay and Salaries. A dozen bills have been introduced to be referred to the Committee when named.

#### FROM THE METROPOLIS.

A Private Letter from Cuba.—The Cubans avenging the Murder of the Patriots—Oliver Ames Succeeded Oakes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Sun says a private letter has been received in this city, showing that the Cubans have partly avenged the murder of the patriots taken on the Virginian. On learning of their execution, Maximilian Gomez attacked and captured a number of Spanish in fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago. He made over two hundred prisoners, and marching them close up to Santiago, shot them in full view of the Spanish fortifications, and then sent in word to Barriel to come out and bury them. Barriel left immediately for Havana.

Oliver Ames succeeds Oakes Ames as Trustee of the Union Pacific Railroad.

#### FROM THE WEST.

Indian and Mexican Troubles.—The Texas Election.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 4.—Indians and Mexicans attacked the Ranches within fifteen miles of San Diego. When the courier left seven were killed and the fight is progressing. The people in the vicinity have no arms.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 4.—Ten cities and stations including Austin, Galveston, Houston, Jefferson and Indianola, give a net Democratic majority of 2,000. The election was quiet.

#### FROM THE WEST.

KEY WEST, Dec. 4.—A dispatch says a draft of sixty-two men have been received on the Pawnee from New Orleans.

Admiral Scott has been informed from Santiago that the commandant of volunteers has promised to use no further violence towards the Cuban prisoners without informing commander Braine of the Junata.

#### All Quiet in Havana.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Capt. Baret, of the Yazoo, in telegraphing to his principals, contradicts the report attributed to him of an alarm of the American citizens at Havana. Everything was quiet on the Cuban coast when the Yazoo left.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

##### FOREIGN.

The Bombardment of Cartagena.  
MADRID, Dec. 4.—It is reported that the Spanish Mission at Washington has been offered to Figueras.

The bombardment of Cartagena, by the Republican batteries continues incessantly. Four hundred houses in the city have been destroyed. At a request of General Ceballos, commander of the Government forces, the foreign fleets have withdrawn from the harbor.

A Four Story House Falls Barring a Number Under the Ruins.  
PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Sheer's four story frame building, in Passaic City, fell this morning, burying a number of workmen and passers by under the ruins. Three persons have already been brought out dead, among them a city Councilman, Geo. McLean, and Mr. Barkley. It is not known how many more were killed.

Ab-traction of Forty Thousand Dollars of County Warrants.  
MEMPHIS, Dec. 4.—There is considerable excitement here over the discovery that forty thousand dollars in county warrants have been abstracted from the safe of the county Trustee after having been paid but not cancelled. The Trustee, Mr. O. Woodward, has been absent some two weeks and many rumors are afloat.

#### Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For the South Atlantic States low barometer, and cool and cloudy weather.

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#### FROM THE CAPITOL.

Congressional Proceedings.—Movement to Oust Senator Patterson—Sumner's Colored Friends Pledge Support to Alexander Stephens—The Senate Committee on the President—A New Bill—No News of the Surrender of the Virginian—Arrangement of Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, C. C. Dec. 4.—SENATE.—Borenman, of West Virginia, introduced a bill to complete the water line of Ohio to James River.

Stevenson introduced a bill removing political disabilities.

The Secretary of War was ordered to communicate the facts regarding the sale of Harper's Ferry property.

The bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858 passed.

A new Committee, called the Civil Service Retrenchment Committee was ordered.

The credentials of McMillan and Pinchback were referred, upon motion of Morton, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Hotels.—There was sharp sparring over the Salary Committee. Party lines were completely broken in this contest.

Among the bills introduced was one by Morey, of Pa., and by Field, of Michigan, abolishing all pay and allowances to members—another by Beck, abolishing allowances for the President's household expenses.

Bills were also introduced repealing the Bankruptcy law; repealing the iron-clad oath; for the payment of half the tariff in legal tenders; for the removal of all fourteenth amendments disabilities; for recognition in favor of Cuban belligerency and a vast number of other bills.

The Star quotes a rumor of a movement on foot to oust Senator Patterson of South Carolina.

The Critic states that Mr. Sumner lost several articles of vertu while he was entertaining his colored friends who had serenaded him.

Mr. Stephens called on the President to-day who, on account of the venerable gentleman's difficulties in ascending the stairs, came to the reception room on the ground floor, where the two gentlemen had a cordial interview.

Abel Owen, Ku Klux, has been placed on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the old committee, except Stockton, and McCreery, Merriam are on the committee of Post Offices. There are no important changes in the other committees.

It is noticed that Carpenter has no claimant. He is probably excused on account of his duties as pro tempore President of the Senate.

The United States steamer Franklin, carrying city arms and guns and iron clads Ajax and Terror, the former carrying two and the latter four guns will be ready Monday to join the North Atlantic squadron.

The Department of State has no information to communicate concerning the capture of the Virginian and her surviving passengers and crew to the United States naval forces. Nothing had been received up to a late hour this evening to cause apprehension that a part of the protocol will not be carried into effect. The statement is unreservedly made that the Spanish officials are acting in good faith.

The list of the Committees of the Senate elected to-day shows no change in the Chairmanship of any important committee of that body, the only one being in the committee on Engraved Bills, which is given to Mr. Bayard, in place of Casserly, resigned.

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The committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment is presided over by Mr. Wright, of Iowa.

Boutwell has been taken off the committee on Privileges and Elections and assigned to the Commerce committee, in place of Mitchell.

The committee on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Judiciary, Appropriations, Patent Revision of the Laws, Revision of the Rules, and two or three minor committees remain unchanged.

Boutwell is also put on the committee on Claims, in place of Dennis. Davis and Goldsborough are the two additional members of the committee authorized to be enlarged by the Senate to-day.

Morrill, of Maine, is assigned to the committee on Indian Affairs in place of Sherman, and the latter takes a place on the Privilege and Election committee. Stevenson, Democrat, is removed from the committee on Indian Affairs and given a place on Civil Service and Retrenchment Committee.

Railroad Accident.  
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—The 9 o'clock train, bound North, last night on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., was delayed 12 hours by the smash up in the freight train. Ten freight cars were wrecked and \$50,000 worth of property was destroyed. Six thousand trains were stopped ten hours.

First Snow of the Season in California.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The first snow since 1861, has fallen. It is very general throughout the State. Floods are apprehended.

Mail Robbers Arrested.  
MEMPHIS, Dec. 4.—L. D. and J. O. Beldin were arrested for robbing the mail.

JUST RECEIVED, ONE TON OF EXTRA CHOICE PICKLES, put up in Fat Apple Vinegar.  
J. M. MONIES.

FIFTY SACKS N. C. FLOUR, just arrived.  
J. M. MONIES.

LARGE LOT OF SOLE AND HARNESS LEATHER, just received at an 1-4.  
G. T. STONACRE & BRO.

#### LOCAL MATTER.

B. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

#### SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

LOST.—A small Account Book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.  
dec 4-3t C. B. FAIRCHILD.

HARRISON & BASHPOPP'S Bar-room and Restaurant at Peppers' old stand, where you will find every delicacy of the season, and the best of Liquors and Wines.  
dec 4-1m

WANTED.—A two-horse cotton farm with good dwelling (and team) within 7 miles of Raleigh, to cultivate on shares. Reference given. Address, WORKMAN BROS., de 5-1t Rock Spring, Orange Co., N. C.

For the best Wines and Liquors in the city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clifton attends in person to the wants of his customers, and he will not allow any one to go away dissatisfied.  
nov 29-1f

LOOKOUT for the Sparkling Globe at 313, Fayetteville street, where you will find, at all hours of the day and night, the best refreshments, both of a solid and liquid nature in the city. Oysters on the half shell, cooked in any style, game of every description, in short every delicacy of the season, prepared by the best cooks ever known in the city. Do not forget the Sparkling globe near Tucker Hall.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Oysters on the half-shell, (or served up in any other style) Wild game of all kinds, and any other luxury usually kept in a first class Southern Restaurant, can be had at A. M. NELSON'S Restaurant, near the Market House on Fayetteville street.

He has also just received a fresh stock of pure Irish Whiskey, Scotch Whiskey, old Nash Brand and genuine Yackin county Whiskey. Massey's Philadelphia Ale is also a great attraction at this First-Class Billiard Saloon, Bar-Room and Restaurant.  
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LOCAL BRIEFS.—No cases before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

One hundred sacks of Western N. C. meal for sale by Lee & McMakin.

Col. Jno. W. Cunningham returned from home yesterday morning and took his seat in the Senate.

Prof. Barker lectured last evening at the Hall of the House of Representatives to a large audience, on the subject of Phrenology.

The city authorities intend shortly opening a street through the southern portion of the lot on which the Executive Mansion stands.

A colored man was ejected from Metropolitan Hall for disorderly conduct on Wednesday evening, during the performance of the colored minstrel troupe.

We understand that Br. Bryant, of the City Hotel, will in a few days open a first-class Hotel in the new Barringer building, corner of Wilmington and Hargett streets.

In the U. S. House of Representatives on Tuesday Ben Butler introduced a resolution seating the Pinchback members, and among the names of those who voted for it we see that of Hon. W. A. Smith.

Those of our readers who have watched the legislative proceedings have doubtless seen that the portion of the Court house square necessary to allow the proposed government building to front on Fayetteville street, has been ceded to the United States for that purpose.

APPOINTED.—Gov. Caldwell has appointed Gen. Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, Solicitor for the 9th Judicial District, vice Hon. W. P. Byrum, promoted to Supreme Court Judge.

REGULAR MEETING.—There will be a regular meeting of the Mechanic's and Working Men's Association on to-night, (Friday) at the Mayor's office. A full attendance is desired, as this is the night for the election of officers.

By request of the President.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Raleigh Typographical Union for the ensuing term:

President—J. S. Harward.  
Vice-President—W. N. Jones.  
Rec. Sec'y—E. M. Uzzell.  
Cor. Sec'y—Josiah Jones.  
Financial Sec'y—M. V. B. Gilbert.  
Auditor—J. S. Hampton.  
Sergeant at Arms—J. R. Ray.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—In the case of the United States against Chas. D. Upchurch, upon several bills of indictment, was brought up Wednesday morning. A verdict of not guilty was returned on the indictment for perjury. Not pros was entered in four other cases on a number of small cases were submitted to the ruling of their Honors.

A libel case vs. the property of J. J. Cathran was tried and the tobacco seized was condemned as not being properly stamped.

Wednesday evening the equity case of Henry Terry vs. the Bank of Clarendon of Fayetteville, et al. was argued before the Court. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Battle & Sons and the defendants by Messrs. Morrison, Fuller and Ashe.

Yesterday the entire session of the Court was consumed in the trial of the case of the United States vs. Chas. D. Upchurch for embezzlement. Messrs. Smith & Strong, and Ed. Graham Haywood, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Solicitor Badger for the Government.

A motion was made by the defendant's counsel to quash the indictment but was overruled by the Court. Quite a number of witnesses were examined on the part of the Government. No witnesses for the plaintiff.

The argument before the jury consumed the entire evening session. The charge of Judge Bond to the jury was sharp, quick and decisive against and nothing in favor of the prisoner. In fact, we do not recollect ever hearing a charge as much one-sided as was delivered in this case.

The jury retired, and was out only ten minutes when a verdict of not guilty was returned.

There are other cases against Mr. Upchurch of a similar nature, which will doubtless be disposed of to-day.

#### LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1873.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Governor in the chair.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A petition from citizens of Old Fort, asking the right to banish from their midst troublesome tipping shops by a vote of the people, was presented by Mr. Flemming; also a similar petition from citizens of Columbus county, by Mr. Ellis, both of which were referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Reports from Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on Education; Messrs. Flemming, Grady and Morehead, of Guilford, from the Judiciary Committee; Mr. Love, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, from Committee on Internal Improvements; Mr. Gudger, from Committee on Corporations; Mr. Murray, from Committee on Engraved Bills; Mr. Allen, from the Judiciary Committee; Mr. Welch, from Committee on Corporations, and Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Introductions of Bills.

By Mr. Allen, a bill concerning legal publications. (The bill provides for the publication of all sheriffs, constables and other notices in country newspapers. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Allen, a bill to secure the independence of the grand jury. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits within three miles of Union Church, Grant Township, New Hanover county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Todd, a bill to repeal sub chapter 1, chapter 115, laws of 68-9. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Welch, a bill to provide for the running and marking of the line between the States of Tennessee and North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Resolutions.

By Mr. Grady, a joint resolution for the additional distribution of Battle's Revisal. Lies over one day under the rules.

By Mr. Flemming, a resolution in reference to the State Library. Referred to Joint Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Avera, a resolution in relation to sessions of the Senate, provides for night sessions after Monday next. Meeting at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m.

Mr. Love called the yeas and nays on the passage of the resolution, which resulted in 33 yeas to 7 nays.

On motion of Mr. Avera the Committee on the State debt were requested to report by Thursday next, and the subject made the special order for 12 o'clock on that day.

Leaves Granted.

Senator Eppes, of Halifax, three days from to-morrow.

Senator Hyman, of Warren, for three days from to-morrow.

Senator Norwood, of Orange, for two days from to-morrow.

Senator Smith, of Henderson, on account of sickness in his family.

Messages Received.

From the House, transmitting several bills passed by that body, which were appropriately referred.

From the Court House, asking the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment to the resolution in regard to adjournment, which provides a sine die adjournment on the 15th.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to adjourn, which prevailed by a vote of 33 yeas to 7 nays.

Rules Suspended.

On motion of Mr. Grady, the rules were suspended for the relief of the Sheriff of Pasquotank county, allowing him till the 1st of January to settle his State taxes on account of irregularity in the action of the Clerk of his county in sending the tax collector to the State House taken up and passed its several readings.

Unfinished Business.

The Railroad consolidation bill came up as unfinished business, from yesterday.

The amendment of Mr. Norwood, that the road nor any of its franchises shall be sold without due advertisement was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Flemming, amended by Mr. Love requiring the North Carolina Railroad Company to commence work and continue without interruption after the sale of the first bonds of the road until the road is completed to Rock and a point in Cherokee county, near the Georgia or Tennessee line.

Mr. Worth's amendment restricting the issue of bonds to \$3,500,000, for the completion of the road from Old Fort to Point Rock, occasioned considerable discussion between Messrs. Humphrey, Worth, Love and Morehead, of Guilford, but was finally adopted by a unanimous vote. The amendment of Mr. Love was adopted.

Mr. Troy, an amendment that the bonds issued by this Company shall be deposited in the State Treasury, and not more than \$700,000, of bonds be issued, and the Treasurer be trusted with the manipulating of the bonds, &c.

Mr. Troy stated that he contemplated only to throw a safeguard around the scheme in offering this amendment.

Mr. Welch opposed the amendment on the ground that a penalty was attached to the directors for misapplication of funds, and none on the Treasurer.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Waring, an amendment to the second section of the bill requiring the President's action in the matter, and in addition to the President's signature to the bonds, &c., to be countersigned by three of the Directors. Adopted.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, an amendment providing for the assessment of stock by three disinterested persons for parties holding stock and dissatisfied with the consolidation, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Troy, an amendment providing

that the mortgages given for these bonds shall not be foreclosed in ten years and the payment of the interest on the bonds to be at such times as the Directors may appoint, and no sale shall not be made for a failure to pay its interest in ten years.

Messrs. Troy, Waring favored the adoption of the amendment, and Messrs. Humphrey, Welch, Flemming and Morehead, of Rockingham, opposed it.

Mr. Murphy called the previous question on the amendment which being sustained, the vote was taken and the amendment failed.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Cowles moved the postponement of the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and the same ordered to be printed. Adopted.

Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

#### HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Speaker Robinson in the Chair.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A number of petitions were introduced and appropriately disposed of.

Messrs. Bennett, Wagh, Moss, Jones, of Orange, Johnston, Gidney, Morning, Wiley, Marler and Brown, of Mecklenburg, submitted reports from various Standing Committees.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1868-69. Referred.

By Mr. Outlaw, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor in certain localities in Duplin county. Referred.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to provide arms for Military Schools. Referred.

By Mr. Copeland, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near the town of Fremont, Wayne county. Referred.

By Mr. Trivett, a bill to improve the State Road on Buffalo Creek. Referred.

By Mr. Shaw, a bill to incorporate the town of Jonesboro, Moore county. Referred.

By Mr. Johnston, a bill to amend chapter 90, laws of 1872-73. Referred.

By Mr. Richardson, a bill in reference to the line between Brunswick and New Hanover counties. Referred.

By Mr. Carson, a bill to amend chapter 70, laws of 1870-71. Calendar.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Clarissa Institute, Greene county. Referred.

By Mr. Gilmer, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors. Referred.

By Mr. Shaw, a bill to incorporate a lodge of Masons. Referred.

By Mr. Trivett, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 97, Battle's Revisal. Calendar.

The bill to prevent the sale of liquor near Shallotte Camp Ground, Brunswick county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate Weaversville College, Buncombe county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort was taken up.

Mr. Wright took the floor for explanation and support of the bill. He said he had introduced the bill at the request of the leading and best citizens of the town, &c.

Mr. Gorman opposed the bill and said it was a piece of gerrymandering in order that a minority might get control of the town, &c.

The bill passed its second reading.

Special Order.

The resolution to instruct the Joint Select Committee on Public Printing to let the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, being the special order for this hour (12 m.) it was taken up.

Mr. Trivett, the introducer, proceeded to advocate the measure. He insisted that it was nothing more than what was due to the tax-burdened citizens of the State to have the printing done on a more economical system, that it has been previously done. That it was nothing more than justice to their tax-paying constituents that this measure should be adopted.

Mr. Gorman opposed the resolution. He said that if the bill was put to the lowest bidder the State would get inferior work. In the course of his remarks, he took occasion to compliment, in high terms, the work turned out by the News office, during the past year. As a practical printer of over 25 years standing, he had inspected the work with a critical and practiced eye and knew whereof he spoke, &c.

Mr. Turner moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and the motion prevailed—yeas 55 nays 50.

The following is the ballot:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson, of Davie, Anderson, of Clay, Ballard, of Beaufort, Blackwell, of Brunswick, Bryson, of Swain, Bryan, of Alleghany, Bulard, of Byrd, Carter, of Craig, Dickey, of Gant, Gidney, of Gilmer, Gorman, of Gentry, Haynes, of Johnston, Jones, of Tyrrell, Joyner, of Jones, Jordan, of Lenoir, Lutterloh, of Lenoir, Marler, of Mecklenburg, McNeill, of Mitchell, Moring, of Moss, Norment, of Patrick, Paschal, of Perry, Wagon, of Prescott, Reid, of Mecklenburg, Reid, of Randolph, Richardson, of Scott, Shaw, of Wake, Sheriff, of Wake, Stowe, of Wake, Turner, of Wake, Waddill, of Wake, Wadsworth, of Wake, Webb, of Wake, Whitmore, of Wake, Woodhouse, of Wake.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, of Beaufort, Bennett, of Beaufort, Blackwell, of Brunswick, Bryson, of Swain, Bryan, of Alleghany, Bulard, of Byrd, Carter, of Craig, Dickey, of Gant, Gidney, of Gilmer, Gorman, of Gentry, Haynes, of Johnston, Jones, of Tyrrell, Joyner, of Jones, Jordan, of Lenoir, Lutterloh, of Lenoir, Marler, of Mecklenburg, McNeill, of Mitchell, Moring, of Moss, Norment, of Patrick, Paschal, of Perry, Wagon, of Prescott, Reid, of Mecklenburg, Reid, of Randolph, Richardson, of Scott, Shaw, of Wake, Sheriff, of Wake, Stowe, of Wake, Turner, of Wake, Waddill, of Wake, Wadsworth, of Wake, Webb, of Wake, Whitmore, of Wake, Woodhouse, of Wake.

By Mr. Jones, of Orange, a bill to amend the act for amnesty and pardon. Referred.

The resolution condemning the Congressional increased salary and back pay act and disapproving the President's action in the matter, and asking our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the act repealed, was taken up. The Committee, to whom the several pending resolutions in this matter were

referred, reported a substitute embodying the substance of the several resolutions, differing only in phraseology.



# THE DAILY NEWS.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.  
SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1873.

A VOICE of defiance comes from the Spaniards in Cuba. One of their newspapers is disgusted with the concessions of CASTELAR and recommends independent action. That paper clamors still for a fight with the United States.

THE conduct of the officers of the ill-fated *Ville Du Havre* is severely censured. They exhibited neither heroism nor fortitude in the midst of the sad calamity which overtook their vessel. A report says they were distracted and each helped himself.

We all remember how Capt. WILLIAMS of the *Atlantic* was censured by some because he did not go down with the lost. After his vessel struck, he did all in his power to save the passengers. His conduct is in honorable contrast with that of the officers of the *Ville Du Havre*.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. RICHARDSON, in his report to Congress, says the United States must soon either have to impose additional taxation or have the public debt increased.

Neither horn of the dilemma is desirable at this time. The taxes are sufficiently large already, and the public debt is enormous.

To increase the debt now will be only to pile up obligations for the future, which will tend to clog the wheels of national progress and prosperity.

To impose additional taxation would only add to our present burdens and strike a heavy blow at all industrial pursuits and every material interest in the land.

Let There Be a Full Meeting.

Gen. WILLIAM R. COX, Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party, has called a meeting of the members of the Committee in this city, for the 9th day of December inst. The members of the District Committees are also invited to be present.

The general purpose of this meeting is to lay down a plan of organization for our party for the important campaign of next year. Important elections take place next August. Members of the General Assembly, members of Congress, six Superior Court Judges, and twelve Solicitors are to be chosen.

We understand that a number of prominent Conservatives from different sections of the State have been solicited and are expected to be present, to confer with the Committee and to offer suggestions and counsel.

We need a more thorough and efficient organization of the party, and we believe General Cox is the right man in the right place for this task.

We cannot expect to carry the election next August against Radicalism without hard work and a spirit of harmony and good feeling.

In the presence of the common foe of the State and of the people, let all private animosities and bickerings cease, and let all who profess our political faith work together for the success of our principles.

THE synopsis of the President's message in our telegraphic columns of Wednesday gave our readers a general idea of the main features of that elaborate document.

In commenting on the message, our exchanges agree unanimously on one point at least, that it has the merit of great length—if great length be considered a merit.

With the press on our columns, we found that it would be inexpedient for us to publish the document in full, as it treats of several unimportant subjects, in which our readers do not feel much interest.

In addition to the abstract furnished by telegraph for our paper, and previously published by us, we give today in full those portions of the message relating to the finances of the Government and to the recent difficulty with Spain concerning the Virgin Islands. The former subject is important in view of the great financial crash which has visited the country since the last Congress; and the latter is interesting in view of the popular excitement growing out of the late prospect of a war with Spain. Our space to-day will not allow us to comment on these and some other points of interest in the message, but they will be noticed at some future time.

In this, the Forty-third Congress, the Republicans are supposed to have a majority of twenty-six in the Senate and one hundred and seven in the House. The contested seats from West Virginia and Louisiana are not counted in this estimate, and perhaps a score of the members may be counted as Independents. The Secretary of the Navy has been quietly conferring with steamship owners at various ports on the Atlantic with view to obtaining a large fleet of transports at short notice. One owner has replied to the query of the Navy Department that he can supply steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 5,000 tons for transportation facilities, and several owners at New York have also informed Mr. Robinson of what they can do for him in case he calls upon them for aid.

The report of the Secretary of War presents clearly and succinctly the operations of that department of the Government during the past, and what is proposed in the present year. The report of General Sherman shows that the entire strength of our army is less than thirty thousand men, and that, allowing for non-combatants, details and the sick, the actual strength for military service is less than twenty thousand.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. J. W. HARRIS OFFERS HIS professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity. He has the experience of twenty years active practice. Prompt attention will be given to all cases entrusted to his care. At present, he can be reached at the residence of J. C. L. Harris, on Hargett street, north of Baptist Grove. Dr. Harris, by permission, refers to Senator Merrimon, Jr., G. W. Blackwell, Rev. W. R. Barwell and Col. C. L. Harris, dec 5-24

## OXFORD MALE SCHOOL

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The members are hereby notified that on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, an election

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All members are required to be present at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Worthy Master,

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90 Gross Parlor Matches.

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Property For Rent for the Year 1874.

By virtue of an order of the Superior

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cause of Charles W. Raney, administrator,

&c., and others, against George W. Black-

well, C. H. Kiddle, and others, we shall on

Thursday, the 1st day of January

next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock,

at KITRELL'S DEPOT, on the Raleigh &

Gaston Railroad, offer for rent, by way of

public auction, the property known as

KITRELL'S SPRINGS,

Situated in the county of Granville, about

half a mile from the Railroad Depot and

consisting of about 130 acres of land with

the improvements thereon.

This property has been long and favora-

bly known as a watering place and sum-

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JOSEPH B. RUTLEDGE,

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November 17, 1873.

dec 2-14

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The above Cotton was introduced into

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20 barrels N. C. Corn Whiskey.

20 1/2 " " " "

30 barrels Rye Whiskey, all grades.

20 1/2 " " " "

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25 " Sugar.

30 sacks Coffee.

20 barrels Mackerel.

25 kits "

20 barrels Malleis.







